(സി) കാള വൃക്ഷിപ്പുകാരന് പതിനാല രൂപയും, തോട്ടക്കാക്ക പന്ത്രണ്ട് രൂപാ വീതവും ബാക്കി നാലുപേക്ക് പത്ത രൂപാ വീതവും ശമ്പളം കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.— ഇവരുടെ ജോലി സ്ഥിരമാണോ?

രാമവമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ.— ഒരു കുറവും കാണിച്ചില്ലെങ്കിൽ അവക്ക ജോലിയുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.— ഇവക്ക ജോലി സ്ഥിരമാണോ എന്നാണ് ചോദിച്ചത്?

രാമവമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ.— അതാണ പറഞ്ഞത്, കുറ്റം ഒന്നും ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലെങ്കിൽ ജോലിയുണ്ട എന്ന്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— ഇവരുടെ തസ്തിക സ്ഥിരമാണോ?

രാമവമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ.— സ്ഥിരം എന്ന വച്ചാലോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കുമാരനെഴുത്തച്ഛൻ.— പെൻഷൻ കൊടുക്കുക; അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള ഒരു തസ്തികയാണോ അത്?

രാമവമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ.— നോട്ടീസു വേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.— ഇവരെ നിയമിച്ചത് എത്ര കൊല്ലത്തിനുള്ളിലാണെന്ന പറയാമോ?

രാമവമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ.— നാലഞ്ചു കൊല്ലത്തിന മുമ്പെയായിരിയ്ക്കും.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം.— ഇതുവരെ എത്ര ആളുകളെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്?

Choondal Toll gate.

143. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the same rate of toll is levied both for empty and loaded country carts at the above-said toll-gate;

(b) whether the Diwan Peishkar has received any complaint in the matter in Kanni 1110;

(c) was any enquiry conducted in the matter; and if so, with what result ;

(d) what was the practice before and what were the rates then;

(e) what are the present rates?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e). The various points raised in the question are being enquired into.

Construction of a road in Minalur.

144. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

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(a) have not the people of Minalur Desam in the Mundathicode Village in the Talappalli Taluk been petitioning the Panchayat Department for a road to connect the Panchayat road in the desam with the main Trichur-Shoranur road ;

(b) what will be the length of the required connection;

(c) what steps have been taken in the matter;

(d) were not these people petitioning the authorities from 1107 onwards?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—

(a) No petition to the Panchayat Department could be traced.

(b) Three-fourths of a furlong.

(c) Necessary enquiries were made and the question was also considered by the Road Board.

(d) They began to petition to the Government only from 1108.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is said here that necessary enquiries were made. May I know what the conclusion is?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—That the road was necessary.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— When was this decision arrived at?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It was arrived at in 1109 in one of the Road Board meetings.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was it not also decided that this item may be provided for in this year's budget?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—No such decision was arrived at. It was found that the road was necessary and that the Panchayat Department may consider the question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether the Registrar did not include this as an item of work to be executed in 1110?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.— I had provided for the land acquisition charges in my budget for 1110.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.— Is it in the budget now?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It had to be deleted.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to provide for this road at least in the next year's budget?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There is no use of providing for the whole work. It will be very difficult to complete the land acquisition itself before the year is out. Therefore we have to provide for acquisition first.

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Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May we expect that this road will be completed next year?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—This is also our desire. We found that it is very necessary and will try our best to do it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is it not possible to provide for land acquisition charges from the various savings of the department.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I am afraid I may not be able to provide.

Transport of cars, etc., from Ernakulam to Cochin.

145. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware that great difficulty is felt by the travelling public for want of facilities of transport of cars, etc., from Ernakulam to Cochin;

(2) whether they are aware that animals are taken in the boats provided for human beings;

(3) whether they have heard of the complaints of passengers for doing so;

(4) if so, what action do they propose to take?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(1) No.

(2) It is allowable under the agreement.

(3) No.

(4) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to sub-division (3) of the question.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Now that the Government have found that there is some difficulty on account of want of facilities for transporting cars, buffaloes and other things, will they be pleased to provide necessary facilities for these?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.— Who told the Government that there are difficulties?

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I have told the Government.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I shall try to see whether the complaint has any foundation.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Will the Government consider and provide some sort of conveyance for transporting animals?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—We will consider the question, whether it is possible to provide ferries for animals alone.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—There are no facilities to transport cars to the other side. Will the Government

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